

ABSTRACT

The combination of a first bobbin case assembly and a second bobbin case assembly. The first bobbin case assembly has a first wall structure, mountable operably upon a support and defining a first receptacle within which a first supply of a first thread is stored, and a first tensioning element having a circumference defined by a first surface. The first thread projects from the first receptacle and is wrapped at least partially around the circumference of the first tensioning element. A first frictional force of a first magnitude, resisting drawing of the first thread from the first receptacle, is generated between the first surface and the first thread so that a first draw tension is required to be applied to the first thread to draw the first thread from the first receptacle with the first bobbin assembly operably mounted on the support. The second bobbin case assembly has a second wall structure, operably mountable upon a support and defining a second receptacle within which a second supply of a second thread is stored, and a second tensioning element having a circumference defined by a second surface. The second thread projects from the second receptacle and is wrapped at least partially around the circumference of the second tensioning element so that a second frictional force of a second magnitude, resisting drawing of the second thread from the second receptacle, is generated between the second surface and the second thread so that a second draw tension is required to be applied to the second thread to draw

the second thread from the second receptacle with the second bobbin case assembly operably mounted on a support. The magnitudes of the first and second frictional forces are different. The first and second bobbin case assemblies can be selectively operably mounted upon a support to select one of the first and second draw tensions.